

## TALE OF THE RUINS

A Score of Dead and Many Injured

### TAKEN FROM THE WRECKAGE

Of the Wellington Cyclone—Strange Freaks of the Furious Tornado—List of the Dead and Injured.

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 29.—It is now known to a certainty that twenty lives were lost in Friday's cyclone in this city, and the fatally injured list is adding hourly to the list of dead. There are half a dozen persons known to be missing, but no trace of their bodies can be found under the wreckage of the Phillips House, and the stores on Washington avenue have been removed. The Phillips House register cannot be found, and the clerk, Henry Adams, is unconscious from injuries so that he cannot tell who were in the building and the unaccounted for. Following is a list of the dead so far as identified:

Adamson, Leonard, laborer; cut half in two by plate glass.  
Bowers, Jesse, (colored) barber.  
Bornwall, Thomas N., aged 60, of Wellington, Kan.  
Campbell, Frank, married; killed in the Phillips House.  
Carson, Matilda.  
Dillard, Caroline (colored); crushed under falling walls.  
French, barber.  
Hastie, James, married; crushed into an almost unrecognizable mass.  
Marry, James.  
Hendricks, James, killed while crossing the street to the Phillips House by a falling beam.  
James, Henry, tramp; killed in a box car.

Jones, Ida, waitress at the Phillips House; died from fright.  
Jones, William, single; struck in the head by flying brick.  
Masou, Wharton.  
Mayor, James, piano tuner, home in Kansas City; was reading his bible in the Phillips House when struck; killed instantly. He has a family in Kansas City.

Saaser, Mrs. J. K., a bride of three months; burned to death. Her husband insane from grief and was placed under restraint.  
Strahn, Harry.  
Pierson, Matt, member of council; supposed to be under the ruins of his home.

Weaver, James, tailor; crushed at the Phillips House.

Second of the Injured.  
The injured, many of them fatally, so far received are as follows:

Adamson, Charles; Bishop, Miss; Brown, Jennie, wife and child; Colby, Guy, child; Conran, Mrs. Henry; Earl, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.; Forsythe, Edward; Forsythe, E. J., child; Forsythe, Eliza; Forsythe, Walter; French, Lieut. William; Hoover, Charles; Hannah, Mrs. T. J.; Hodges, Mattie, child; King, Maggie; King, L. N.; Lawrence, James; Mahon, Mrs. wife of Captain Mahon; Martin, John; Morris, Joseph; Mitchell; Carner, Millard; Mrs. Robert; Mitchell; Carner, child; King, Pat; Sommers, D.; Stoner, Charles; Tucker, W. H.; Thrall, child of ex-Sheriff Thrall; Weaver, D. C.

Did Not Work Quickly.  
The storm was two minutes in accomplishing its terrible work. The residence portion of the city was in the whole track of the storm, which was two and one-half blocks wide. In its path were located many of the best residences in the city as the fabled divide of small comfortable, though unpretentious houses. All are laid on a common level, and their occupants form a wandering army of homeless, clothesless citizens.

Every man's left hand is a hospital for the reception of the injured. The country people are beginning to come in to administer to the wants, so far as human agency can alleviate the suffering and distress. A special train from Wichita yesterday morning brought a corps of physicians, and late last night a relief corps of workers arrived from the same place to relieve the fagged out men, who worked all Friday night and yesterday in an endeavor to get out more bodies. There are many incidents of the storm that are remarkable. The ball that was in progress at the Phillips House had just begun. The storm burst suddenly struck up when the storm came. Ladies in evening dress fled terror-stricken into the streets where the rain of water and bricks was falling. Strange to say not one of those who thus ran out of the hotel was killed outright, although nearly all were injured to some extent. Where the ball-room stood is a desolate pile of debris. Two hundred men worked all day rescuing one man, Henry Smith, who was found in a box where he had taken refuge. There were 2000 brick above him, but he had not been badly hurt although he was frightened into a state bordering on imbecility.

Freaks of the Wind.  
Another strange freak of the cyclone was its method of handling the infant child of Henry Bower. The Bower home was unroofed and the baby taken from its crib, carried four blocks and laid on the green grass in the mayor's yard, where it was found crying lustily in the heavy rainstorm early Saturday morning, unharmed. It did not even have a cold, and did not seem at all hurt from its all night exposure on the wet ground, with a chill wind blowing a regular breeze all day long. Twenty freight cars were standing in the Rock Island yard, ten of them were taken in one direction and ten in the other, the two bunches being found a mile apart, smashed to smithereens. It was in one of these that Henry Bower, the baby's father, whose home is not known, was found. The Rock Island Lumber company was one of the largest in Kansas. The stock is scattered all over summer country, not enough of it remaining in the limits of the yard to build a hen

## NOT TO BE PASSED

The Government to Shelve the Irish Bill

### EMBARRASSES THE MINISTER

Smokeless Powder in Turkey—A Saxony Civil Marriage Held to Be Legal.

LONDON, May 29.—The Observer, a paper which is often inspired from government sources in its political articles, says that it will be announced in the house of commons some time during the coming week that the government has decided not to proceed further with the Irish local government bill in this parliament. If this prediction proves correct the contention of the liberals throughout the debate on the measure has been vindicated and will be substantiated, and the bill will be pushed to a second reading. It is declared by the opposition members at the time of the vote that the largeness of the majority was really an embarrassment to the ministry, who would have preferred a close vote, giving them an excuse to appeal to the country on that ground.

SMOKELESS POWDER ADOPTED.  
The Turkish Government Will Accept the Austrian Article.

LONDON, May 29.—Turkey has fallen into line with the other nations in the matter of experimenting with smokeless powder, and a military commission has been sitting at Constantinople to investigate the value of the various powders in that line. It has just announced the result. The commission reports that it has tested samples of all makes and have found that adopted by the Austrian government to be far superior to any other in use. The French smokeless powder is dismissed as a very inferior article, and the German is spoken of as very little better than the French. These conclusions are likely to lead to some new inquiries into the value of these powders by the governments which have been congratulating themselves on the possession of the best obtainable article. The Turkish government will doubtless accept the report of the commission as final and adopt the Austrian powder.

SETTLED A MARRIAGE QUESTION.  
A Civil Union Declared to Be Legal in Saxony.

BERLIN, May 29.—The town council at Glesau, Saxony, having discovered that one of their number named Hoffman had never been married by religious ceremony, but only according to the civil code, seized upon this pretext to practically expel the delinquent, who was not popular among his fellows.

They therefore refused to allow Hoffman's vote to be recorded on any question that came before the board. Hoffman appealed to the high court of justice of Saxony, which has just rendered a decision in the case holding that a civil marriage being valid in law Hoffman had committed no act which would disqualify him from sitting as a member of a municipal council. The town fathers of Glesau are accordingly ordered to admit Hoffman to a full share of their deliberations and actions so long as the term for which he was elected lasts.

SUDDEN DEATH IN LONDON.  
A Member of Parliament Dies From Fits and a Fall.

LONDON, May 29.—Admiral Mayne, M. P., after speaking at the Welsh banquet in the Mansion House last evening, was seized with a fainting fit and fell over in his chair. He was carried out and revived. Half an hour later he started for home, to all appearance fully recovered. Half way down the stairs he fell and injured his head. He was taken unconscious to his house where he died today.

LAWYERS FLOCK TO JACKSON.  
To Hear the Eloquent Speeches in Defense of a Murderer.

JACKSON, Tenn., May 29.—The case of Col. H. Clay King for killing David H. Foster, on the arrest of Memphis in March of last year will come up Monday morning before the supreme court here. Lawyers are coming from various parts of the state to hear the speeches in this famous case. The ablest counsel that money can command will present the case on both sides. It is the general opinion among the lawyers that King will get a new trial.

CLEW'S WEEKLY LETTER.  
Trade and Stock Operations Briefly Summarized.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Following the forebodings in our advice of the 21st inst., the stock market has during the past week showed symptoms of a reaction from its late "bearish" drift. The pessimists appear to have come to the conclusion that they have fairly discounted the adverse conditions, and are likely to overlook the state of the market has admonished them into covering their "short" contracts; and, therefore, although they have continued to attack prices, they appear to have done so mainly to enable them to buy for the purpose of returning their borrowed stock. It has thus happened that the "bears" have been the foremost buyers. This change in the current has naturally developed a better tone and has caused some advance upon a wide range of stocks. The "bulls," however, still feel somewhat timid and brusque after the late severe pounding from their opponents, and have not been so quick as they might have been in turning to account the necessities of the "bears" to cover their large outstanding "short" contracts. This is perhaps in part due to the fact that the "bears" have been prudent enough to cover before the foreseen improvements in general conditions had become distinctly developed. Be that as it may, the "bulls," owing to the current lack of strong and able generalship, have lost a good opportunity for turning the tables upon their opponents and inaugurating an upward movement.

As the prospect stands today, it is distinctly improved. The "bear" campaign

## GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Vilas Denies a Rumor That He Offered to Bet

### THAT HARRISON WOULD WIN

A Florida Man Pretenses to Believe That Harrison Will Surely Capture the Plum.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A story was printed this morning detailing with a good deal of circumstance, a meeting between a democratic senator and a local democratic politician upon the result of the Minneapolis convention. The senator is reported to have bet \$1000 even money that Harrison would be renominated. No names were given, but gossip on the row connected Senator Vilas' name with the matter. A reporter for the United Press asked the Wisconsin senator if there was any authority for the use of his name. "Not at all," he responded, "I do not bet, and I very much doubt that any transaction as reported took place. The story may have grown out of a conversation in the senate cloak room one day last week when I was present, in which a democratic senator remarked in a jocular way, 'I'll bet a thousand dollars to a match that President Harrison will be renominated at Minneapolis,' which I believe will be the result of the convention."

Senator Vilas also stated that the report of a conference of Cleveland leaders in this city tomorrow for the purpose of agreeing upon the name of a person to be associated with that of Mr. Cleveland on the ticket as a candidate for vice-president and which named him as a member of the conference was a matter of news to him. It was the first he had heard of any such gathering, and he had not even seen within recent weeks some of the gentlemen named in connection with it. "I would not promise," said Senator Vilas, "to engage in such a conference for that purpose. The selection of candidates is wholly for the convention to make, and these alleged 'conferences' do not result in anything material."

Says Harrison Is the Man.  
Judge John G. Long of Florida and a delegate at large to the Minneapolis convention is in the city. He says that his delegation will vote solidly for Harrison as long as his name is before the convention. He says he has always been a Blaine man, and in the national convention of 1884 voted for Mr. Blaine's nomination from the first ballot to the last, and was the only one in that delegation who did so, and that he is as much an admirer of the plumed knight now as then, but Mr. Blaine, he said, having prior to the assembling of any state convention took occasion to notify republicans throughout the country in advance that he did not desire the nomination and that his name would not come before the convention left his friends no other alternative than a choice between other candidates. His timely declaration of this important question should be accepted in good faith. Anything short of this would be a reflection upon Mr. Blaine, besides republicans everywhere are pleased to point with pride and enthusiasm to Mr. Harrison's administration, and it will go into history as one of the strongest and best the country has ever had, coming up to the full measure of every promise of the party platform of 1888.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.  
They Will Hold Their Anti-Snap Convention May 31.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The "anti-snap" state committee has decided upon John D. Kernan, as chairman of the convention, which will be held at Syracuse on May 31. Mr. Kernan is an independent democrat and was a protégé of the late Horatio Seymour. Mr. Kernan favors the renomination of Grover Cleveland for president, and has the utmost faith in that gentleman's ability to preside over the career and responsibilities of the White House for another term. Almost all the arrangements of the "anti-snappers" are now completed for the convention. A special train will leave the Grand Central depot at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, arriving in Syracuse the same night. It is expected that over 10,000 enthusiasts will join the delegates and participate in the movement that has for its object the smashing of the Hill "machine." The provisional committee wishes it understood that delegates elected at Syracuse will go to the national convention not as a protesting, but as a contesting delegation. They further expect, they say, to be accorded at least half the New York state representation. Judging from the enthusiasm manifested everywhere in the showing at Syracuse on Tuesday will be one of the greatest ever made at a convention in this state.

DEATH OF A GENERAL.  
A Prominent Citizen and Soldier Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Gen. R. D. Mussey died here this morning after a very brief illness. He was prominent citizen and successful lawyer, an active member of the Grand Army and Loyal Legion, a general student of literature and a popular orator. He participated in the civil war throughout, and even before the war was adjutant-general of the state of Ohio.

President Harrison.  
ROCHESTER, May 29.—President Harrison passed the day quietly. He attended divine service at the Central Presbyterian church, morning and evening. The church was filled with a curious, but respectful congregation. When the president entered he was received with clapping of hands. A great many G. A. R. veterans were present.

DEKAYED BY A COW.  
Fatal Accident on the Santa Fe System.

LEWISTON, Ill., May 29.—The St. Louis express on the Santa Fe road due at Chicago 7:30 this evening, while rounding a curve near this place struck a cow, the locomotive being derailed and thrown into the river. Engineer Isbell

## MAIL FOR THE FAIR

The Five Cent Congress Earnestly Entreated

### TO MAKE ADEQUATE PROVISION

For the Handling of the Mails During the World's Fair at Chicago—What Is Needed.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—In a letter to the secretary of the treasury the postmaster general says that in his last annual report he called attention to the fact that appropriations made for the world's fair, and stated that action for extra postoffice work should be included in the appropriation for the fair. His estimate, as said, was based on information furnished by a postoffice inspector who visited Chicago and conferred with the executive committee of the world's fair, and with the postmaster of that city, and also from information by the first, second and third assistant postmasters general, who made a personal examination. The estimate, he said, included a provision for the establishment of the postal service on a basis of the exposition, and for the establishing and maintaining of special outside stations as may be found indispensable to the convenience of the people who will be in attendance at the exposition, for the transportation of the mails from the Chicago main office and for the estimated increase of service necessary in the city of Chicago. The postmaster general urges that the appropriation be provided for without delay in the interest and for the credit of the postal service at that time it will have to meet the severest test.

JUNE MAGAZINES.  
An interesting fact not generally known is that the unprecedented demand for Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Robert Elsmere" was due primarily to Gladstone's very striking characterization of it. The case of Blanche Fawcett's latest book, "In the City by the Lake," published by the young woman publishers, Messrs. Sears and Gorton of Chicago, promises to furnish to this incident a striking American parallel, since Prof. David Swing, a stranger to the author, has awarded it the highest and most hearty commendation.

All interested in educational and Christian work will turn to the article on "General Armstrong and the Hampton Institute," by Edward H. Sears in the New England Magazine for June. It deals with the aims and methods of the institution, and describes minutely the internal machinery of this great sociological experiment.

In variety of subject and popular treatment the contents of the June Comopolitan furnish an attractive standard. The magazine is leading a movement for the solution of the problem of arctic navigation, and in Sam S. Maxims, the great inventor and foremost authority on the subject, gives the result of some recent experiments under the title, "The Aeroplane."

Appleton Morgan suggests in a paper in the Popular Science Monthly for June a remedy for "drivage" of railroad legislation in the form of a railway court of last resort. Other articles in this number worthy of mention are Dr. White's "Retreat of Theology in the Galileo Case," Dr. Henry D. Chapman's "The Survival of the Fittest," and Lewis Mumford's "The History of Biology to Sociology." The number is notable by reason of the variety and timeliness of its contents.

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India linen, minkskin, linen lawn and dimity are all pretty made with a full skirt, ruffle, full sleeves and deep, round cuffs, with a Russian blouse, round full "baby" waist, with Emma H. Hocking in the June Ladies Home Journal. The unassuming are ribbons and point de Gènes lace, which may be had in white or ecru, and is applied as a bertha ruffle, flat yoke, cuffs, or wrist ruffles, flouncings, collars, "a" is put on every fabric and in every possible manner. A Russian blouse is imitated with a round neck, consisting of a bell made in two parts, the upper one reaching nearly to the waist and the lower one to the floor, with each arm trimmed to correspond with the belt, cuffs, yoke, and opening down the left side. Creamy organza and batistes are likewise trimmed with lace, ribbon bells, and bows or other girdles.

The June number of The Forum contains an outline of the approaching campaign by a commercial representative of each party—St. Lawrence Barrett on the "Democratic Duty and Opportunity," and Senator George F. Hoar on "Reasons for Republican Control." In these carefully prepared articles each writer expounds the issues that are uppermost in his mind, and the line of policy that his party should pursue. This makes very vigorous campaign literature, which appears just as each national convention is getting ready to assemble. E. O. Leach, director of the mint and our highest authority on the question of coinage, explains the causes of the extraordinary decline in the price of silver in recent years, going thoroughly over the whole subject of the relation of silver to gold since a record of the rate has been kept. Mr. Leach is in favor of international bimetallicism, and makes an argument to show that this is the only solution of the silver problem.

The "Little Nugget" company will play at Benton. Arrive this evening. They will return in time to continue their engagement at Redmonds tomorrow afternoon.

## IMMENSE CAR WORKS SOLD.

Eastern Capitalists Buy the Dayton Plant.

### DAYTON, O., May 29.—The Barney & Smith Car works, a plant second in size and importance only to the Pullman works at Chicago, have been sold to New York and Cincinnati capitalists at a valuation of \$4,500,000. The works have been in successful operation for thirty years. They embrace many buildings covering thirty acres of ground, employing 500 men, with a monthly payroll of \$75,000. The deal by which the change is effected has not been completed in all its details, but there is no doubt of its consummation.

UNVEILED THE MONUMENT.  
The Heroic Chief of Police Hennessy Fittingly Honored.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—In the presence of fully 1000 people the granite monument erected to the late chief of police of this city, D. C. Hennessy, was today unveiled. October 15, 1890, while wending his way home, the chief was killed by a band of Italians, all of whom expired their crimes at the hands of a mob of citizens while confined in the Parish prison.

Fatal Collision on Detroit River.  
DETROIT, May 29.—A collision between the steamer Macknac and the tug Washburn occurred on the river shortly after 11 o'clock last night, nearly striking the latter and causing the drowning of John Hurley, owner of the tug, and Chief Engineer Robinson of the steamer barge Majestic.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.  
Mrs. Hayden Sustains Severe Internal Injuries.

At 7:15 last evening, as William Hayden of Walker was driving on Stocking street, with his wife and a 4-year-old son, his horse became frightened at an electric car and ran away. At the corner of Seventh and Stocking streets the carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown out with great violence. Mrs. Hayden struck on the back of her head, producing concussion of the brain. She was carried to a house near by and Dr. Chappel called to attend her. It was found that she had also received severe internal injuries. Mr. Hayden escaped with but slight injury, and the boy, aside from a severe shaking up and some slight bruises was not hurt. The horse ran on out Walker avenue and finally landed against a barb wire fence from which it was extricated in a badly mangled condition. Although the injuries received by Mrs. Hayden are severe it is thought that she will recover.

DR. JACKSON'S SERMON.  
He Delivers a Polished and Thoughtful Address.

A large congregation listened to the Rev. Dr. Jackson's Memorial day sermon delivered at the Fountain Street Baptist church last evening. The text, "The power of the resurrection," was expounded in a most able and thoughtful manner. Dr. Jackson took as his text the words from Romans, xiii., 1, "The powers that be are ordained of God." The address was a polished and thoughtful effort. The doctor said that the observance of Memorial day had come so gradually and gently in the nation's regard that its significance was perhaps scarcely realized. It is a holiday, he said, that commemorates a cause and a mighty doctrine rather than an event. He then spoke earnestly of the higher and more sacred duties of citizenship.

Sunday at the Lake.  
Thousands visited Reed's Lake yesterday. Kayak, the balloonist, made an ascension but was not so successful in getting back to earth. His parachute became entangled in the balloon and he was unable to make the drop. He finally came down, balloon and all, on the opposite shore of the lake. He escaped injury.

Held Its Annual Exercises.  
The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the South Congregational church held its annual exercises in that church last evening. The regular sermon was done away with and the service turned over to the chairman of the different committees, who made interesting reports of the work for Christ and the church.

Has Occupied Every Cell.  
James Robinson, a tramp who infests the Black Hills, was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk. He is known among the tramps as "The Black Hill Scout," and has occupied nearly every cell in the jail.

The Argentine Exhibit.  
Dr. Eortolotto, World's fair commissioner to the Argentine Republic, writes that the Argentine commission is now actively at work and that they will want 3,500 square meters of space at the exposition. The commission has opened an office and is sending out large quantities of papers and circulars to the different officials throughout the country and to the newspapers. The mining exhibit, which is to be very large, will be under the charge of Mr. Hoskold, chief of the National Mining bureau. It is hoped, but not definitely settled, that many influential ladies of the country will take measures to secure a good exhibit for the Woman's department.

A Sparrow-Killing Arrangement.  
Many plans have been tried to get rid of English sparrows, but none so far known to have been successful. That adopted by a Maryland farmer is, however, ingenious. Whenever they get too plentiful he equips each man on the farm with a flat board, and they all proceed after dark with lanterns to the bird roost. The sparrows fly toward the light, and as they come within reach the men with the boards knock them down by the score.

Where Does The Cow Come In?  
According to The Iron Age of April 14, wire nails now sell in Pittsburgh for 1.65 cents per pound in factory lots. This is perhaps the lowest price on record. The duty on wire nails is two cents per pound. How much is the "tax"?